

SOUTH TEXAS TRAUMA INFORMED CARE CONSORTIUM



Vision: A *Certified* Trauma Informed Bexar County

UPCOMING EVENTS

May is **Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month**. If your workgroup or organization has events please let Cheryl know- cweise@chshel.org

Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month Press Conference--May 8th from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Central Library Auditorium at 600 Soledad.

The TPR Source TIC Tri-Chair Interview
May 8th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

The **Texas Early Childhood Needs Assessment**
Please see a note with a link further down in the newsletter.

The **Bexar County Early Intervention Program with the Honorable Peter Sakai** is having their 5th Commencement Ceremony on Friday, April 5th at 2:00 PM at the Bexar County Courthouse- Double Height Courtroom.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- **April 3**-Faith Based workgroup meeting
- **April 11**-Family Support workgroup meeting
- **April 16**-Philanthropy workgroup
- **April 17**-Child Welfare/Foster Care meeting
- **April 24**-Steering Committee meeting

***Coming Soon** a calendar of May events in observance of Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month

Policy

HB 4183 (formerly HB822) a statewide strategy across sectors to prevent and mitigate the impact of ACEs. Status of bill scheduled for public hearing <https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=HB4183>



BREAKING NEWS DEPARTMENT!

- The next Consortium meeting will feature a speaker from the Trauma Informed Care Consortium of Central Texas to talk about the challenges and triumphs in the Austin area.
- The attendance to quarterly consortium meetings is over 100 persons!

This is an amazing start to a groundbreaking movement!

Texas Statewide Early Childhood Needs Assessment is OPEN!

The Texas Early Learning Council (TELC) is conducting a statewide survey to better understand the needs and challenges of those accessing, providing, and supporting early childhood programs and services in Texas.

The survey is open from **Monday, March 25, 2019 to Friday, April 5, 2019** and should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. Questions intended for families and early childhood program and service providers are available in both English and Spanish. If you receive the link to the survey more than once, please complete the survey only one time.

Who should take the survey?

- Families
- Staff of early childhood programs and services (childcare, Head Start, public prekindergarten, ECI, and home visiting)
- Staff of early childhood organizations (membership organizations, advocacy organizations, workforce boards, ESCs, etc.)
- Community organizations/partners (businesses, health service providers, local governments, religious organizations, etc.)

Please help us ensure the survey reaches as many Texans as possible by forwarding the survey to your family, friends, and colleagues. Organizations are invited to distribute the surveys through their listservs.

[Click here to complete the needs assessment survey!](#)



BUILDING RESILIENCE

Focus on the Field:

Here we can insert information about the work of two of our organizations at each newsletter.

Send your information to:
cweise@chshel.org

Workgroup and Other Highlights:

- Each eleven sector workgroups have formed their priorities and are moving forward to refine them.
- This newsletter is the first of a twice a month endeavor from the Sector Support committee. If you have information and resources to offer, please send those to Cheryl Weise, the current newsletter editor, at: cweise@chshel.org

LINKS/RESOURCES:

UT Teen Health now has the following E-learning Modules available:

Trauma-Informed Approach, Part I defines trauma and discusses adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs; the effects or reactions to trauma, and developing a shift from the existing paradigm to a trauma-informed approach. (20 minutes)

Trauma-Informed Approach, Part II reviews how individuals can respond to traumatized youth, manage disclosures of abuse, and covers mandatory reporting. It also discusses how to refrain from re-traumatization and gives tips for building resiliency. (20 minutes)

Interested persons should mail utteenhealth@uthscsa.edu for link and password access.

Sector Support Group:

If you have a question or need to contact any of the workgroups, please reach out to these folks:

- **Angelica Valle**, (The Children's Shelter). avalle@chshel.org She provides support to the full consortium in concert with the other support group.
- **Connie Soria** (City of San Antonio/COSA). Connie.soria@sanantonio.gov She works with:
 - **Medical/Hospitals** workgroup
 - **Local Government** workgroup
- **Cyndi Cardenas** (Voices For Children). ccardenas@voicessa.org She works with:
 - **Education PreK-12** workgroup
 - **Early Care and Education** workgroup
 - **Youth Development/Afterschool** workgroup
 - **Faith Based** workgroup
- **Sean Greene** (City of San Antonio/COSA). Sean.greene@sanantonio.gov He works with:
 - **Court Systems** workgroup
 - **Mental Health/Behavioral** workgroup
- **Cheryl Weise** (The Children's Shelter) cweise@chshel.org She works with:
 - **Child Welfare/Foster Care** workgroup
 - **Family Support** workgroup
 - **Philanthropy** workgroup